

# MBH Széchenyi Recreation Card for bringing you FUN!



## What are/are not eligible expenses of accommodation services?

- The cost of a domestic holiday, any service payable with the accommodation service of the accommodation provider. The expenses are eligible even if a payment is made directly at the accommodation facility or in advance at a travel agency.
- It is considered as accommodation if a room is also used. If there is no use of the room in the accommodation, e.g. only the restaurant services or hotel beach is used (for a fee), these charges are also eligible



## Non-eligible expenses:

- costs of outward and return travel (train, bus, fuel, motorway)
- tourist tax
- student hostel
- dormitory
- workers hostel
- rail sleeping car

## Accommodation services may include the following:

- **hotel services** (hotel, resort hotel, apartment hotel, motel, spa hotel, conference hotel, casino hotel, motor hotel, bed and breakfast)
- **holiday and other temporary accommodation services** (children's holiday homes and other holiday homes, guest houses and bungalows, village house and chalet without other household services, youth hostel, tourist hostel, mountain refuge)
- **camping services**
- **family pension service**

# Services that can or cannot be paid for catering

## Payable from the SZÉP Card:

- The purchase of ready-to-eat meals is eligible. The location could be a restaurant, a canteen, a bistro, takeaway, etc. What decides eligibility is whether the food is suitable for immediate consumption, not the type of facility performing the service. E.g.: vending machines selling prepared meals and sandwiches, sandwich shops, confectionery shops and ice-cream parlours are also included and are also eligible. Contracts can also be concluded (and eligible) with school canteen operators if card acceptance is arranged. Food consumption includes the consumption of drinks, but not the purchase of tobacco products.

## Non-eligible expenses:

- **Drink consumption without food preparation/food consumption** is not eligible.

## Leisure time services that can or cannot be paid from a SZÉP Card account

The leisure services are described below based on the list of the Government Decree 76/2018 (20 April) on SZÉP Cards.

### 1. Other human health activities (from TEÁOR'08 86.90)

Human health care (other than that provided by hospitals, doctors and dentists) that does not require or involve medical treatment, such as:

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| • <b>physiotherapy, occupational therapy, physical education</b>                       | • <b>session therapy</b>             |
| • <b>medical curative massage, back and spine massage</b>                              | • <b>acupuncture</b>                 |
| • <b>optometry, vision test</b>  | • <b>aromatherapy</b>                |
| • <b>dental hygiene treatment</b>  | • <b>speech and language therapy</b> |
| • <b>X-ray, ultrasound, MRI examinations</b>   | • <b>homoeopathy</b>                 |
| • <b>pregnant care</b> (care during pregnancy and delivery, postnatal care of mothers) | • <b>nutritional therapy</b>         |
| • <b>family planning</b> (also including care)   | • <b>natural medicine care</b>       |
|  | • <b>salt therapy cave service</b>   |
|  | • <b>equestrian therapy</b>          |

These activities can be conducted in health care institutions, clinics belonging to companies, schools, nursing homes, advocacy and self-help organisations, residential health care institutions other than hospitals, as well as in private practices or patients' homes.

The following services **CANNOT be paid from a Széchenyi Recreation Card:**  
(activities of doctors, dentists, hospitals)

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| • <b>patient transport without life-saving equipment and medical staff</b> | • <b>ambulance service</b>                           |
| • <b>medical aids, preparation of vision improving aids, glasses</b>       | • <b>blood, semen, transplantation bank services</b> |
| • <b>nursing services</b>  | • <b>mental health care, e.g.:</b>                   |
| • <b>activity of medical laboratories</b>                                  | • <b>diet</b>  |
|  | • <b>inhalation, inhalation therapy</b>              |
|  | • <b>climatotherapy</b>                              |

## 2. Performing art (TEÁOR'08 90.01)

### Eligible expense:

- **live theatre, concert, opera or dance performances and other theatrical works** (spectator ticket)
- **viewing the performances of groups, circuses or companies, orchestras, ensembles**
- **viewing a performance by an individual artist** (actor, dancer, musician, lyricist or other performer)

### Non-eligible expenses:

- **cinema tickets, tickets for film screenings**

## 3. Museums activities (TEÁOR'08 91.02)

### Eligible expense:

- **visits to museums of all kinds** (art, jewellery, furniture, costume, ceramics, science, technology and engineering, other specialised museums, open-air museums)
- **viewing collections, travelling collections**

## 4. Operation of nature reserves (TEÁOR'08 91.04)

### Eligible expense:

- **zoological and botanical garden services**
- **presentation of a protected natural asset** (national park, protected landscape unit, protected nature area)

## 5. Activities of amusement parks and theme parks (TEÁOR'08 93.21)

### Eligible expense:

- **use of the services of amusement parks and theme parks**
- **main venues may include: amusement parks, attractions, fairground rides, carousels, nostalgia railways, slides, water slides, theme parks**

## 6. Entertainment not listed elsewhere, leisure-time activity, (From TEÁOR'08 93.29)

### Eligible expense:

- **use of leisure park services** (without accommodation!)
- **use of facilities linked to leisure transport** (exclusively pleasure boat marina)
- **use of ski slopes**
- **the hire of recreational equipment provided by the operator of the leisure facility**
- **using beach services, including hire of beach equipment too.** (e.g.: bath cabin, locker, deckchair, etc.)

### The following services

#### **CANNOT be paid from a Széchenyi Recreation Card:**

- **fairs and shows to enjoy leisure activities**
- **operation of coin-operated games and slot machines**
- **operation of a dance hall, disco**
- **fireworks**



## 7. Services improving physical mood (TEÁOR'08 96.04)

### Eligible expense:

- **services of weight control and slimming salons**
- **efreshing massage** (non-medical curative massage)
- **spa**
- **steam bath**
- **sauna**
- **solarium**
- **Thai massage**
- **use of Turkish bath**

### Non-eligible expenses:

- **manicure**
- **cosmetics**
- **pedicure**
- **hairstylist's**
- **depilation**

## 8. Physical exercise service (TEÁOR'08 93.13)

### Eligible expense:

- **as an exercise service, exercise facilities provided by fitness and bodybuilding clubs or establishments, tickets or passes to such establishments**

### Non-eligible expenses:

- **spectator ticket to a sports event**



## 9. Other sports activities (from TEÁOR'08 93.19)

Exclusively the services of racing and riding stables, sport fishing, as well as the organisation, arrangement and promotion of sporting events, the registration fees for recreational sporting events are eligible.

## 10. Inland passenger water transport (TEÁOR'08 50.30)

### Eligible expense:

- **inland passenger water transport by ferry boat** (transport of passengers, accompanying vehicle and other objects)
- **inland passenger water transport by boat**
- **inland passenger water transport by sightseeing and excursions boats**
- **other inland passenger water transport** (e.g. water taxi)

## 11. Other booking (TEÁOR'08 79.90, guided tours)

### Eligible expense:

- **domestic guided tours, e.g.: sightseeing**

## 12. Operation of sports facilities (TEÁOR'08 93.11)

### Eligible expense:

- **rent of sports fields**
- **sale of swimming pool ticket and pass**



### 13. Sports club activities (TEÁOR'08 93.12)

It covers the activities of all sports clubs and associations (whether professional, semi-professional or amateur) which provide their members with opportunities to participate in sport, including the organisation of sporting events by sports clubs.

### 14. Sports, leisure time training (TEÁOR'08 85.51)

**Eligible expense:**

- sports course
- gymnastics, horse riding, swimming lessons
- yoga training
- activities of professional sports instructors, teachers, coaches
- martial arts course

### 15. Renting and leasing of recreational and sports goods (TEÁOR'08 77.21)

**Eligible expense:**

- Cruise boat, kayak/canoe, sailboat equipment rental, without operator
- renting bicycles
- rental of ski equipment, other sports
- hire of camping chairs, sun loungers and parasols

### 16. Passenger rail transport, interurban (TEÁOR'08 49.10)

**Eligible expense:**

- passenger transport by narrow-gauge railway



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